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MEGA FOOD PARKS
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of places in the country where foundation stones have been laid for setting up of Mega Food Parks in the country;and

(b) the present status of each food park and the time by which these parks are likely to be set up, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES(SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI)

(a): 'In-Principle' approval was accorded for setting up of 10 Mega Food Parks in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Maharashtra, North-East (Assam), Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, and West Bengal. Foundation stones were laid for setting up of Mega Food Parks in the following locations:

Sl. No.	Name of Places
1.	Getalsud, Ranchi Distt., Jharkhand
2.	Padartha Village, Haridwar Distt., Uttarakhand
3.	Village Tihu, Nalbari Distt., Assam
4.	Shirwal, Satara Distt., Maharashtra
5.	Mogili Village,Chittoor Distt., Andhra Pradesh
6.	Jangipur, West Bengal

(b): The Detailed Project Reports (DPR) for Mega Food Parks at Padartha Village, Haridwar Distt., Uttarakhand; Getalsud, Ranchi Distt., Jharkhand; Shirwal, Satara Distt., Maharashtra; Mogili Village,Chittoor Distt., Andhra Pradesh and Village Tihu, Nalbari Distt., Assam were accepted by the Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee (IMAC) on 27.03.2009 and the 1st tranche of 1st instalment of Rs. 5.00 crore in each case was released on 31.03.2009. Construction of boundary wall and/or land development are under progress.

In case of Mega Food Parks at Chikmanglore, Karnataka; Jalandhar, Punjab; Dharmapuri, Tamil Nadu and Jangipur, West Bengal, DPRs have been submitted and are under examination. In case of Uttar Pradesh, DPR has not yet been received. The time line for completion of Mega Food Park Scheme is 24 months from the date of release of 1st instalment.